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PATENT

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Applicant: OTTESEN ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: 09/035,624 Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN
Filed: MARCH 5, 1998 Docket: RO995043XB
10790.42USC1
Title: MULTIMEDIA DIRECT ACCESS STORAGE DEVICE AND FORMATTING
METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 1999.

By: 
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CORRECTED REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

ATTN: Jim Groody
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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A Request for Withdrawal As Attorney was filed in this matter on March 2, 1999. This request was incorrect. It inadvertently requested withdrawal of all attorneys listed on the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, including in-house counsel for the assignee owner of this matter. With this paper, the petitioner now corrects its request.

John J. Gresens, the attorney signing below on behalf of all attorneys identified by name as found on Attachment A to this paper and as found in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and submitted with the application herein, respectfully requests permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

1. The mailing address of the Applicant is:

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Please change the correspondence address accordingly.

2. The reasons for our request are as follows:

A. The correspondence addressed to the Undersigned and dated January 29, 1999 and attached hereto.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT


3. This case is pending before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. There are no actions outstanding from the U.S.P.T.O. and there is no response due. This application has already been transferred to new counsel pursuant to the attached letter.

SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY

4. Signature of the attorney withdrawing:

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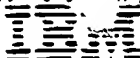
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Subject: Representation of IBM Rochester in patent matters

Dear John:

The decision of the Merchant & Gould law firm to represent Seagate requires IBM Rochester Intellectual Property Law to request that your firm discontinue its involvement in certain matters.

IBM Rochester Intellectual Property Law hereby transfers responsibility for the following matters identified by our IBM docket numbers and USPTO serial numbers:

JA993017BY	950,411	RO996173	873,373
RO994009	346,689	RO997009	915,227
RO995017B	082,066	RO997040	914,662
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RO995080	581,877	RO997158	962,627
RO995082B	095,258	RO998116	143,718
RO995082C	095,035	RO998117	144,165
RO995083LB	888,992	RO998136	213,038
RO995108B	059,549	RO998246	Not yet filed

currently handled on its behalf by the law firm of Merchant & Gould, to the law firm of Meuting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A., effective immediately. The law firm of Merchant & Gould is relieved of the responsibility and authority for all further action on these matters as of the date of this letter, and is hereby requested to withdraw from those applications.

Please transfer the above-identified files to the law firm of Meuting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A., as soon as possible.

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JA995012	623,943	RO995002A	407,780
JA995013	623,944	RO995002B	797,885
JA995034	634,337	RO995009	507,034
JA995039	653,622	RO995011XA	877,754
JA995088	735,689	RO995017A	461,400
RO991082	172,683	RO995042	473,315
RO992018	834,072	RO995043XA	866,377
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RO994007A	323,518	RO995081	581,906
RO994016X	823,860	RO995082A	582,555
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RO994042A	334,200	RO995091	530,989
RO994042B	472,136	RO995097	576,496
RO994043X	693,438	RO995107	626,731
RO994060	488,329	RO995108A	625,201
RO994063	348,470	RO995113	634,730
RO994064X	778,278	RO995117	621,297
		RO996023	697,217

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Please transfer the above-identified files to the IBM Rochester Intellectual Property Law Department, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your past assistance in protecting IBM's intellectual property, and good luck in your future endeavours.

Cordially,



Pryor A. Garnett
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cc: Mark Hollingsworth, Meuting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.